

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2013-261-E - ORDER NO. 2013-731
OCTOBER 18, 2013

IN RE: John and Margaret Wanning,)	ORDER ADOPTING
Complainant/Petitioner v. Duke Energy)	STIPULATION AND
Carolinas, LLC, Defendant/Respondent)	DISMISSING
)	COMPLAINT
)	

On June 20, 2013, John and Margaret Wanning (the “Wannings”) filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) a Complaint seeking a determination of the rate applicable to property located at 1213 Old Abbeville Highway, Greenwood, South Carolina (“1213 Old Abbeville Highway”). The Commission set the matter for hearing on September 24, 2013. In lieu of proceeding with the hearing, on September 23, 2013, the Wannings and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC” or “Company”) agreed and stipulated as follows, resolving all issues raised by the Wannings in their original Complaint in this docket:

1. There are two separate and distinct electric service ports at 1213 Old Abbeville Highway. One service port serves a house located at that address and the other serves a separate load also located at that address, believed to be a well pump.

2. The service for the separate load at 1213 Old Abbeville Highway is served on the former Greenwood County Electric System rate (“the Old Greenwood County Electric Rate”).

3. The service for the house located at 1213 Old Abbeville Highway is served on a Duke rate.

4. Company records show that, in 1966, the house at 1213 Abbeville Highway was served by the Old Greenwood County Electric Rate, but at some point between September 1966 and early 1968, the Company began to serve the house on the Duke rate. The house at 1213 Old Abbeville Highway has been served on the Duke rate since at least 1968.

5. The Company cannot definitively state the reason for the rate change for the house account, but available records show the rate could have changed due to a change in the connection at the house to accommodate increased load or due to a rate comparison that showed the Duke rate was lower than the Old Greenwood County Electric Rate.

6. The electric service for the house was disconnected from December 17, 2009, until September 23, 2011. Accordingly, between December 17, 2009, and September 23, 2011, there was no active DEC account for the house. However, the DEC account for the separate load on the Old Greenwood County Electric Rate was active in September 2011.

7. The Wannings and the Company stipulate that the DEC account for the house is on the Duke rate, and further stipulate that the Duke rate is the appropriate rate applicable to the DEC account for the house.

8. The Wannings and the Company stipulate that this Stipulation may be used for any admissible purpose by either party in the litigation.

The Commission adopts as its findings the stipulated facts; thereby concluding all proceedings before the Commission on Docket No. 2013-261-E.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



Nikiya Hall, Vice Chairman

(SEAL)